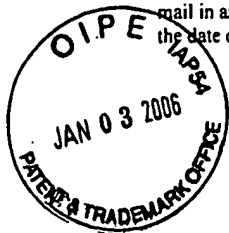


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This communication is filed in response to the June 28, 2005 Office Action issued in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this Response and Amendment, and requests that the extension of time fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. In the event that the Applicant has overlooked any other charge, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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